

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           **Claim 1 (previously presented):** Handle (11) for a  
2           hand held engine powered tool comprising at least a lever  
3           or button for controlling the power of the tool, said  
4           handle (11) is made of at least two handle sections (15,  
5           16), said lever or button is secured in only one of the  
6           handle sections (16) so that the function of the lever or  
7           button is independent of the handle sections (15, 16)  
8           position in relation to each other, characterized in that  
9           said handle sections (15, 16) are permanently joined to  
10          each other.

1           **Claim 2 (previously presented):** Handle according to  
2           claim 1, characterized in that the handle (11) comprises  
3           two handle sections (15, 16) and that the handle (11) is  
4           provided with a lever (12) and a button (13).

1           **Claim 3 (previously presented):** Handle according to  
2           claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the handle sections  
3           (15, 16) are made of a plastic or metallic material and  
4           permanently joined together either by welding or gluing.

1           **Claim 4 (previously presented):** Handle according to  
2       claim 1, characterized in that the handle (11) is provided  
3       with a lever (12) for controlling the power or the engine  
4       and a safety button (13) that stops the operator from  
5       increasing the power of the engine if the operator not is  
6       holding his hand around the handle (11) and the safety  
7       button (13) pressed.

1           **Claim 5 (currently amended):** Handle according to ~~any~~  
2       ~~of the previous claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the  
3       lever or levers and/or button or buttons and related  
4       components are secured in the handle section (16) via a  
5       supporting section (20) extending from the handle section  
6       (16) .

1           **Claim 6 (currently amended):** Handle according to  
2       claim 5, characterized in that the supporting section (20)  
3       is provided with a pocket (21) where the lever or button is  
4       placed and secured by a locking pin (23) acting as the axle  
5       for the lever or button, said locking pin (23) extends  
6       through two openings (22) in the supporting section (20)  
7       and ~~[[an]]~~a hole (24) in the lever or button.

1           **Claim 7 (currently amended):** Handle according to ~~any~~  
2       ~~of claim 1-4~~claim 1, characterized in that the lever or  
3       levers and/or button or buttons and related components are

4       secured in the handle section (16) by a keyhole-shaped  
5       opening (26) in the lever, button or component is snapped  
6       on a pin (25) extending in transverse direction from the  
7       handle section (16) in relation to the longitudinal axle so  
8       that the lever, button or component turns around the pin  
9       (25).

1               **Claim 8 (previously presented):** Handle according to  
2       claim 7, characterized in that the other handle section  
3       (15) is provided with a protruding circle-shaped edge (34)  
4       surrounding a part or the entire pin (25) so that when the  
5       handle sections are joined will the end of the pin (25) be  
6       placed so that the protruding circle-shaped edge (34)  
7       supports the pin (25) when exposed to high loads.

1               **Claim 9 (currently amended):** Handle according to ~~any~~  
2       ~~of claim 1-4~~claim 1, characterized in that the lever or  
3       levers and/or button or buttons and related components are  
4       secured in the handle section (16) by a separate metallic  
5       or plastic pin (31) pressed into a prepared opening in the  
6       handle section (16) so that said lever or levers and/or  
7       button or buttons and related components are turning around  
8       the separate metallic or plastic pin (31).

1               **Claim 10 (previously presented):** Handle according to  
2       claim 9, characterized in that the other handle section

3       (15) is provided with a protruding circle-shaped edge (34)  
4       surrounding a part or the entire separate metallic or  
5       plastic pin (25) so that when the handle sections are  
6       joined will the end of the separate metallic or plastic pin  
7       (25) be placed so that the protruding circle-shaped edge  
8       (34) supports the separate metallic or plastic pin (25)  
9       when exposed to high loads.